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From the Atlantic States.

The Columbia brings several days later intelligence from the Atlantic States, but no later news from Europe. The news from the Atlantic side is not important.

The dates from Brownsville are to Dec. 4. Several skirmishes had occurred there, but nothing had transpired of special importance.

The National Executive Democratic Convention Committee met December 7, at Willard's Hotel, in Washington. All the States were represented except Maryland, Georgia, California and Alabama.

After a few interchanges of opinion, Monday, the 23d of April, was fixed for the time of meeting of the Charleston National Democratic Convention.

The Charlestown, Va. correspondent of the Missouri Republican, writing December 5, says:

Matters here are rapidly subsiding into a state of quiet. The streets are no longer thronged with soldiers. Five companies left to-day, and perhaps as many will leave to-morrow. Those who left to-day were two of cavalry, from Fauquier county, and the Winchester and Wheeling companies of infantry. Not more than three companies, it is believed, will be retained until after the 16th. But though quiet is gradually being restored, and excitement no longer marks the course of events, the heavings of a deep-seated sense of resentment may be plainly discovered in the public breast.

There is no disguising the fact that, so far as this region is concerned, everything like a Union sentiment has been utterly destroyed. Nor is the effect confined to this locality. I have met here men from many sections of the State, men representing all the various interests in life, and I may say, that without exception, they, one and all, young and old, declare, that unless assurances superior to any now existing can be given, that such forays as the one recently enacted at Harper's Ferry shall not be repeated, it is better the Union should be dissolved, and that without longer delay. This opinion is not exceptional, it is universal, held and avowed by all classes and all conditions of the people. The impetuous and excitable proclaim an immediate dissolution to be a prime necessity. Self-preservation, they say, demands it, and action should be taken now, when the pretext is not wanting for its accomplishment. The more moderate portion of the community are content to wait for election of a Black Republican to the Presidency. That event would justify the extreme measures. Every consideration of honor and interest would then impel them to a separation from the North and to the establishment of a Southern Confederacy. Belief in a speedy disruption has settled into firm conviction, and in that state possesses the public mind. The mine is laid; the spark that is to explode it must soon be struck. The action of the present Congress may precipitate the catastrophe. Be it so, then. As well this year, since come it must, as next. So prevalent is the belief in the impending dissolution, and so prepared are the people for such an event, that, if the Virginia delegation were to withdraw to-morrow from the Federal Congress, the act, I honestly believe, would command general approbation throughout the State. To such extremity of desperation have a loyal people been goaded by fanatical aggressiveness. I have thus given what I conceive to be a candid and just exposition of the state of feeling that here exists. The exposition is simply true, no more, and not in the least exaggerated. It is lamentable that affairs should be so bad; it is a providence that matters are no worse.

The correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, writing December 6th, says;

Mrs. Kennedy, the mother-in-law of

Cook, visited him in his cell to-day.—Upon her approach they embraced affectionately, recognizing each other as mother and son. His mother-in-law, before leaving, exhorted him to keep nothing back, and said, "tell all you know." Cook replied, "I have nothing further to tell; I have told all I know of it."

Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Crowley (the sister of Cook) did not arrive, as expected, and Cook says, although disappointed in seeing them this morning, he feels gratified that they are not here. He fears they could not undergo the terrible interview.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14th.

From present indications there will be "squally" times this session. We have dates from Washington to the 14th December, up to which time no Speaker had been elected. The last ballot for Speaker, of which we have any account, was on the 9th.

The vote stood:

Whole number of votes,.....	231
Necessary to a choice,.....	116
Sherman,.....	110
Bocock,.....	40
Scattering,.....	13

At this stage of the proceeding Mr. Hickman, of Penn., offered a resolution for the adoption of the plurality rule, which was declared out of order. There is but little doubt, however, that the final organization will result either from the election of Sherman, or the adoption of the plurality rule, which will amount to about the same thing.

The Harper's Ferry riot was the occasion of much discussion and bitter feeling, of a sectional nature.

President-making also came in for a share of attention, and was the cause of some very bitter personal remarks, between Kellogg, (Rep.) and Logan, (Douglas Dem.), both of Illinois. The quarrel grew out of some remarks made by Kellogg, derogatory to the character of Douglas. The parties made a hostile demonstration towards each other, but were prevented from a bite and gouge fight by the members.

THE MOST BRILLIANT LIGHT.—A Dr. Smith, of Rochester, has just perfected a new arrangement for light which is reported to be far superior to the celebrated Drummond light, and perfectly marvelous in its brilliancy and power. It is produced by the combustion, through a peculiarly arranged burner, of carburetted hydrogen gas combined with a certain portion of oxygen gas. The light has been placed on one of the locomotives of the New York Central Railroad, and an experiment trip made a few nights since. The track was perfectly visible from the machine, for a distance of twelve or fifteen hundred feet, so that the slightest obstruction could readily have been discerned by the engineer. It was found that a man with optics of ordinary power, could, solely by the light reflected from the lamp, readily read a newspaper printed in ordinary type a full quarter of a mile from the locomotive! This seems incredible, but it is literally true. The distance was carefully measured off by a professional engineer who was in the party.

Kisses, says the author of the Trumpet, admit of a greater variety of character than perhaps even my female readers are aware, or that Johannes Secundus has recorded. Eight basal diversities are mentioned in Scripture, viz: The kiss of Salutation.... Sam. xx 41, Thess. v. 26. Valediction..... Ruth ii 9. Reconciliation..... 3 Sam. xiv. 33. Subjection..... Psalms ii. 12. Approbation..... Prov ii. 4. Adoration..... 1 Kings xix. 18. Treachery..... Matth. xxvi. 39. Affection..... Gen. xiv. 15.

But the most honorable kiss, both to give and receiver, was that which Queen Margaret of France, in presence of the whole Court, impressed upon the lips of the ugliest man in the kingdom, Allen Chartier, whom she one day found asleep, exclaiming to her astonished attendants: "I do not kiss the man, but the mouth which has uttered so many charming things." Ah! it was worth while to be a poet in those days.

A NATURAL CURIOSITY.—Among the contributions to the museum of the New Orleans Academy of Sciences, at one of its recent regular sessions, was a reptile or a fish—a species embracing some of the characteristics of both—which, from the place in which it was found, as well as its singular structure, was a curious specimen of natural history. It resembled in some respects a small Conger eel; had gills and lungs; but to its body were attached four short legs terminating in two toes each.

This curiosity was found alive embedded in the solid earth, some four feet below the surface, by a gentleman who was digging a well in Amite county, Miss., on the line of the Jackson Railroad.

A specimen somewhat similar, found in the marshes of Florida, is in the museum of the academy, but that has only two legs, which terminate in three toes.

NEW ARCTIC EXPEDITION.—A new Arctic Exploring Expedition is now being organized in the United States under the direction of Dr. T. T. Hays, who went out as surgeon with the Kane expedition. It is said that all the leading scientific societies in the Uni-

ted States, have already appointed committees to co-operate with Dr. Hays in this enterprise. The expedition is looked upon favorably in Europe, and M. de la Roque, Vice President of the French Geographical Society, has subscribed a liberal sum towards its expenses, while the eminent Sir Roderick Murchison has brought it to the notice of the Royal Geographical Society of London. Thirty thousand dollars will be required to carry out the object of the expedition, and of that amount, it is said nearly one half has been already subscribed. It is intended that the expedition shall start early next spring.

Panama News.

The Panama Star and Herald says: The last arrival from Chiriqui brought down about \$30,000 of gold images from the Indian huacas, of a quality equal to the best yet received, the majority of which had already been disposed of at \$20 per ounce. It is probable that during the dry season which is now set in, many more huacas will be discovered, but it can hardly be expected that many discoveries will be made after the present season, as during that time the entire country is likely to be examined. The vessel brings down a number of passengers, and several packages of pottery from the Indian graves. There are also a few pieces of statuary taken from the huacas, which are very curious and of considerable dimensions. As the dry season is now setting in, we may soon expect some interesting intelligence from that region.

A correspondent of the Star and Herald, writing from David, in the Chiriqui mines, says: Mr. Lara has just made a great discovery; a hill near Bugabite, about 400 feet in circumference and 70 feet high, is nothing more than an immense burying-place, and Mr. L. has commenced to tunnel it through the middle. At about 40 feet from the entrance, he discovered vast deposits of pottery, but as he has not yet reached the centre, it is not known whether it contains gold or not. We have a good deal of excitement about the filibusters, and about 12 policemen are daily drilled. We hear that an American vessel-of-war is cruising off Boco del Toro.

EARTHQUAKES AND ERUPTIONS ON HAWAII.—The earthquake noticed by us as having been felt here and at Lahaina, appears on Hawaii to have been the most severe ever felt. A correspondent at Kauai writes: "On the night of the 20th we had the hardest shaking here that has probably ever been felt in Kona. Two distinct and heavy shocks were felt." Another correspondent at Kauai says: "The only item of news is the report brought to-day, Nov. 28, from Kiholo, that a fresh and large stream of lava has, within a few days, started, from the crater on Mauna Loa, and is now running down in a parallel direction with that of February last."—Commercial Advertiser.

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Government of British Columbia.

Now that there is some prospect of the truant officials of the sister colony becoming resident therein, it may not be amiss to redress public attention to the nature of the existing government, and the imperative necessity which exists, not merely for reform, but revolution. A system of things correct in principles but not fully carried out or properly developed, is one to which the word *reform* is applicable, but a system radically, inherently, and wholly bad, must be *revolutionised*. Of this latter sort is the government of British Columbia. It is a despotism, as truly as that of Russia or France. The people have no voice in the management of their affairs. Everything is subject to a *one man power*.

Now, we are perfectly aware that a despotism may be wisely and beneficially administered. We are ready to admit that half-civilized nations may be better governed under despotic than representative institutions. But apart from the mode of administering the British Columbian despotism, we contend that it was not merely an egregious mistake, but a *positive and serious wrong* for the Imperial government to inflict such a system on her youngest-born colony. Our blood boils, and the blush of shame mantles to our cheek, whenever we glance at the preamble with which every proclamation sets out.

Whereas, by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 21st and 22d years of the Reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in conformity therewith, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, Governor of the Colony of British Columbia, have been authorized by Proclamation issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws, institutions and ordinances for the peace, order and good government of the same. Now therefore, I, James Douglas, Governor of British Columbia, by virtue of the authority aforesaid, do proclaim, order and enact.

This is a pretty way in which to talk to free-born Englishmen, who have been from their youth up accustomed to have the *SOVEREIGN* even associate her Parliament with herself in the preamble to every statute, thus recognizing the significant fact, that the people are in an important sense, *self-governed*. What could the English Parliament have been thinking of to commit such powers to any one man, however qualified by intimacy with the affairs of the Hudson Bay Co., and influence over the Indians? A charming song is it for the Governor of a British Colony:

"I am monarch of all I survey,
My right there is none to dispute,
From the centre all round to the sea,
I am lord of the 'MAN' and the brute."

Any Colonist who can deliberately endorse such a system, deserves banishment to Siberia for the term of his natural life. What, have British subjects traversed the wilderness or dared the ocean a thousand leagues, to become possessed of a political inheritance such as this? We care not who the administrator of such a form of government may be—philosopher or clown, saint or fiend, angel or devil—the system is a virtual abrogation of the British Constitution; and the state of things it legalizes is worse than what prevailed in England prior to the signing of Magna Charta.

What are the British Columbians about, that they do not exclaim loudly and peremptorily against this "peculiar institution" of theirs? Why do they not use the right of petition, and implore the Home Government to let them have at least the name of a Parliament, that the principle may be recognized? Have they forgotten the truth, "Who would be free, themselves must strike the blow?"

We are aware that it is urged in high quarters that British Columbia is not prepared for representative institutions. When will she be, if no one but the existing government is to have an opinion on the subject? And is it not strange that they who think British Columbia unprepared for representative government, should have so long looked with complacency on the miserable farce enacted over and over at Nanaimo, where one elector repeatedly sent or elected a member to the Colonial Assembly? Are there not at least a dozen constituencies in the sister Colony as large as Nanaimo? The position we take is, that every locality where ten or twenty British subjects can be mustered, should be constituted an electoral district. The principle of government by representation is equally applicable whether the inhabitants be few or many. How is it that in a territory of the United States, the people can be self-governed from the time that

there are enough in a settlement to make a town meeting, while in a British colony, hundreds and thousands of intelligent freemen are doomed to hear the dissonant announcement, "Now, therefore, I do enact?"

Will any body say such a system is in accordance with the British Constitution? Or that it is radicalism and political fanaticism to call for change?

In what we have said, we have spoken only of the *form of government* existing in the sister colony. But the restrictions on mining, the repellent land policy, the oppressive custom dues, and the well understood reluctance of the Executive to have even a Council—a measure advocated by the government organ—speak volumes as to the administration of the British Columbian despotism.

Loss of the Northerner.

The steamer *Northerner* will never again plough the waves of the Pacific, or be the bearer of freight, passengers and news to those remote from friends and home. She has made her last trip. The particulars of her loss will be found in another column. Consternation and gloom were depicted on every countenance, as yesterday the tidings passed from lip to lip, of the melancholy disaster by which a noble ship has been wrecked and thirty-six valuable lives sacrificed. This terrible calamity was wholly accidental. The vessel struck on some hidden reef in Humboldt Bay, supposed to be very small, from the shock being comparatively slight. No human foresight or prudence could have averted the catastrophe. The officers of the ill-fated boat seem to have displayed the utmost coolness and self-possession, and to have exerted themselves nobly for the rescue of the passengers. Captain Dall narrowly escaped with his own life, after heroically exposing it for the sake of others. First officer French, a fine gentlemanly fellow, is unfortunately among the lost. Every one whose fortune it has been to take a voyage with him will deeply regret his sad fate and untimely end. The same may be said of Mr. Barry, the Express Messenger of Wells, Fargo & Co. He was when a resident among us, a genial, cheerful, obliging, companionable man, in the vigor of early manhood. Who can refuse the tear of sympathy over his lot? Capt. Thomas Gladwell is another noble fellow who has met a watery grave. He was well known here and in British Columbia as captain of the steamers *Umatilla* and *Maria*. He was one of the pioneers of 1858. His many virtues caused him to be loved as a brother, and long shall we deplore his loss. So far as we have advice, no resident of Victoria is reported among the missing. Portland seems to have suffered severely in the loss of a number of her citizens. While thankful for our exemption from bereavement, we are sure we but speak the sentiment which is universal, when we tender our sincerest condolence and sympathy to those communities and family circles who have been less fortunate than ourselves.

Since the above was set up, a meeting has taken place to express sympathy for the deceased. The minutes are in another column.

SALT SPRING ELECTION.—To conclude the legerdemain tricks of the Government, J. J. Southgate, Esq., was returned as the member elect on Saturday. Mr. Southgate got 11 and Mr. Copland 4 votes. The votes may have been fairly enough cast, if we except a few foreigners. But the preparation as regards registration and the notification of election, are, beyond dispute, unworthy a free community. The electors neither had full notice to register nor full notice to vote. Everything was cut and dried. A poll was opened at Beggarville "to order." It is a crying evil to think that graduates and such ilk should be permitted to vote here, while the hardy pioneer at Salt Spring, by governmental jugglery, were prohibited! Mr. Copland intends to invalidate the election. Every honest man, on all sides, will sustain him in exposing the jugglery.

QUEENELLE RIVER.—The *Portland Oregonian*, of the 7th inst., says that Vic. Trevitt, who is well known in Oregon, is in that town, direct from the northern mines. He says the mines are rich and extensive, and that thirty ounces have been taken out per day by one man, on the above river.

DEATH. A private letter, dated Nov. 26, received by the steamer yesterday, from St. John, N. B., states that the news had arrived there from England that the Hon. Joseph Howe had been promised the appointment of Governor of this colony.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST.—The flags of the business houses in town, and the shipping in the harbor were set at half mast, yesterday, as a mark of respect to the memory of those unfortunate persons who lost their lives by the wreck of the ill-fated *Northerner*.

A Miner on the Bench Diggings, By Laws &c., &c.

EDITOR COLONIST:—A few weeks ago I had the honor of laying before his Excellency a petition from the miners and residents in the vicinity of Lytton, for the purpose of altering the Bye-Laws that were issued on the 7th of September, and were gotten up, as I have been informed, by his Honor Judge Begbie,—by wise and experienced men from various parts of the world, himself included. I was told by his Excellency on that occasion that the prayer of the petitioners would receive immediate attention as their request was a very reasonable one and would be granted with due dispatch: at the same time he seemed anxious to impress upon me that it was not the intention of the Government to have recourse to any stringent measures, but to deal with miners in as liberal a manner as the state of the country from time to time admit.

Notwithstanding the unfulfilled promises and "soft sawder" of his Excellency to me, that every reasonable request the miners would make would be immediately granted, I find in the last issue of the *COLONIST* that further provisions have been made which fall very far short of the request made in the petition I presented, and which as far as I can learn will fail to meet the approbation of any sensible man throughout the length and breadth of British Columbia.

I for one object to them "in toto" and take the same ground for so doing that I did on a former occasion against the Bye-Laws issued on the 7th of last September, viz. that they are illiberal and inoperative, as the amount of ground allowed to each free miner would by no means justify him in incurring the enormous expense which is requisite in making the various improvements on claims before any returns can be obtained.

Secondly, if claims on large flats are laid out in rectangular forms, those holding the back ground cannot get tail-races for their sluices through the claims in front; and hence the impracticability of the law.

Thirdly, that too much discretionary power is granted to the Gold Commissioners to alter claims according to the position of flats and the thickness or thinness of the gold-paying strata contained therein, as this power is sometimes very injudiciously used, from the fact that military captains as a general thing know very little either theoretically or practically about mining operations. Hence the many blunders which are made in rendering just decisions. It may be said that an appeal can be taken, and the case tried before the Supreme Judge. This may be done in certain cases, but it is rather a slow coach way of doing business, as his Honor's visits in the mineral regions are somewhat angelical on account of absenteeism; and the consequence is, that many receive great injury from the procrastination of matters in litigation.

I have various other objections to make, Mr. Editor, if space would permit, notwithstanding the third attempt has been made to make, alter and amend the mining laws gotten up by the absentee Solons of that much neglected country; but before concluding, I would state that a large number of miners have already left the country in disgust. The exodus was caused by the illiberal and sordid measures that have been meted out to them. And the few hardy pioneers who yet remain among us, whose intention it is, as soon as spring returns, again to develop the resources of the country as far as the Rocky Mountains—will yet be compelled to take flight, if they are not dealt with in a more liberal manner than has yet been proposed.

The result consequently will be that the country will soon become the "barren wilderness" so vauntingly described lately by one of her high absentee officials, who boastingly remarked that he had already shaken the dust of British Columbia from off his feet. If matters go on as they have done, he is likely to have the pleasure of absenting himself as long as he may desire, as his services will be no longer required in that about-to-be-depopulated region;—unless he may condescend to take a trip occasionally as a dead-head on some of H. B. Co.'s steamers, and pay a visit to some Siwash Tyhee, to congratulate him on having got rid of his troublesome neighbors the pale-faces,—make a few remarks to the natives in jargon as he passes along,—and then return again with the ebbing of the tide, and claim the Queen's donation of four hundred pounds a year, for services never rendered.

HENRY H. SMITH.

VICTORIA, JAN. 16, 1860.

DANGEROUS.—The crossing at the junction of Fort and Government streets deserves immediate attention,—else some unfortunate pedestrian will unexpectedly meet a broken leg or a sprained ankle.

GOLD DUST.—Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped by the *Columbia* yesterday to San Francisco, \$15,994.

Public Meeting.

VICTORIA, V. I., Jan. 16th, 1860.

At a meeting called by the inhabitants of Victoria this day, Mr. A. H. Guild was chosen Chairman, and D. A. Edgar, Secretary. Messrs. P. M. Backus, H. S. Pease and Edward Green were appointed a Committee to draft resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, An All-wise Providence has seen fit to call suddenly from among us our late much esteemed friends and companions, W. D. BARRY, ARTHUR FRISCH, Capt. THOS. GLADWELL, and A. A. NATION, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we avail ourselves of the earliest opportunity to express our heartfelt sorrow at our sudden bereavement, and our deep sympathy with the friends and relatives of the deceased.

Resolved, That, although we have called this meeting with the object of offering our sympathy more directly to the families of our friends above named, yet our feelings compel us to tender also to the relatives of the other unfortunate passengers our sincere regret at their bereavement.

Resolved, That we cannot too strongly express our admiration at the coolness and bravery displayed by our late friends in the utter forgetfulness of themselves in the hour of danger; and their devotion to the preservation of their fellow-passengers. In particular, we would record the heroism of Mr. ARTHUR FRISCH, in returning to the ill-fated ship to rescue an unfortunate lady, by which his own life was sacrificed, and the coolness of Mr. BARRY, who persisted in remaining to the last by the ship.

Resolved, That the conduct of Capt. DALL, his officers and crew, in rescuing the women, deserves the highest praise, and meets our expectations, from the known character of the men.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the relatives of the deceased.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the *Victoria* and *San Francisco* papers.

A. H. GUILD, Chairman.

D. A. EDGAR, Secretary.

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M. MAYER & CO.,

Scott's Wharf,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

BEG TO INFORM TRADERS AND MINERS and the public in general, that they now have on hand

A Large Stock

— OF —

Assorted Merchandise,

SUITABLE FOR

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

They will hereafter receive most of their

GOODS DIRECT

from

San Francisco,

and be enabled to

SELL AT

VICTORIA PRICES.

RECEIVED EX BRIG PERSEVERE,

LATE

From San Francisco, Direct,

200 bbls Golden Eye Flour;
100 do Golden Gate do
55 do Eureka Mills do
50 do Ellipse do
25 do Self-Binding do
200 sacks Barley;
350 sacks Beans;
200 mats China No 1 Rice;
200 mats China No 1 Sugar.

— ALSO —

--FOR SALE--

Pork,

Bacon, Hams,

Lard, Candles,

Butter,

Cheese, Coffee,

Teas,

N. O. and S. I. Sugars,

Powdered and Crushed Sugars,

Boston Syrups, Assorted Syrups,

Hunt's and Collins' Axes,

Wrought and Cut Nails,

Powder, Shot and Percussion Caps,

Pitch and Tar,

All sizes of Rope and Boat's Oars,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps,

Boots, Shoes,

Tobacco, Cigars,

Stationery, Perfumery,

Duck, Drilling,

Dry, Fancy, & Millinery

GOODS,

A LARGE VARIETY OF

Ribbons, Bonnet and Dress

TRIMMINGS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

POCKET CUTLERY, &c. &c. JIT-4m

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of the British Columbia Steam Navigation Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Samuel Price & Co., at 2 o'clock, P. M., on MONDAY next, the 16th inst. A punctual attendance is particularly requested.

By order of the President.

JAS. N. THAIN, Secy. JIT-2

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ARRIVAL OF THE COLUMBIA.

WRECK OF THE Steamer Northerner.

Thirty-Six Lives Lost.

By the arrival of the steamer Columbia, at 3 o'clock on Monday morning, we are placed in possession of the facts attending the loss of the steamer Northerner, which sad event took place on Thursday, the 5th of January.

She struck on Blunt's Reef, opposite Cape Mendocino, three miles off land. The Oregon steamers pass between that reef and the Cape. It was blowing a gale of wind at the time the steamer struck, and the tide rising. Capt. Dall was on deck when she struck the sunken rock, and immediately ordered the pump set in motion. The ship swung off the rock instantly after she struck, but it was soon ascertained that the pumps, which were in good working order, were wholly incapable of keeping her afloat for any length of time. She was then headed for shore, and run in till she struck, when her anchor was let go.

PASSENGERS LOST.—Mr. Bloomfield, bound to Victoria, lost; Del Schmieder, bound to Portland, lost; Switzer, Portland, lost; Mr. Perkins, Steilacoom, lost; Mr. Meeker, Steilacoom, lost; Mr. Daly, Portland, missing; Farrell, Portland, missing; Samuel Gregg and sister, Portland, lost; Mr. Ramsey, Portland, missing; C. Thomas, Portland, missing; A. Hunter, Portland, missing; Mr. Taylor, Puget Sound, lost; Mr. Weensfield, Portland, lost; Mr. Haas, Portland, lost; Mr. Gladwell, lost; Steward of the Jo Lane, lost; D. W. Barry, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Messenger, lost.

OFFICERS AND CREW LOST.—A. French, 1st officer; H. Mahood, 3d officer; A. A. Nation, 1st Ass't Engineer; H. Doyle, fireman; L. Howes, coal passer; J. Deussioyer, carpenter; Mike Dorney, seaman; W. G. Clark, do.; Thos. Leonard, do.; Ned Mauss, do.; John Want, mess steward; Joseph Webster, porter; J. D. Turner, cabin waiter; G. Connelly, do.; M. Saurez, do.; J. Heddon, do.; H. Volstadt, 1st cook; H. Reuben, 2d do.; H. Wellington, 3d do.

PASSENGERS SAVED.—G. W. Few, wife and 2 children, Levi Estes A. Hinman, A. B. Robinson, J. H. Henry, H. Bledsoe, T. V. Smith, Samuel Adler, A. G. Balch, G. Vignole, Mrs. Seveitzer, Maria Frenbath, T. A. Gallagher, Lot Kelly, T. Quigley, Miss Hartney, Miss Jordan, J. A. Wheeler, T. F. Jould, W. Farrell, Ned Freeman, J. J. Hein, Wm. Reese, H. M. Patrick, Mrs. Thompson and child, John Morrow, Geo. Baum, W. D. Kay, Mr. Aurean, and four Chinamen.

OFFICERS SAVED.—W. L. Dall, Captain; W. E. Birch, 2d officer; J. O'Neil, Eng'r; J. M. Breck, Purser; Jas. Wyn, 2d Ass't Eng'r; Ed. McAning, water tender; O. J. Cloggin, do.; Rich'd Lumas, fireman; J. Barnett, do.; Wm. Whitley, do.; Robt. Boyd, cabin pass'g's; H. Norton, do.; F. Calahan, do.; J. Lamaham, storekeeper; eight seamen and nine others, and Moses Rodgers, the Bar Pilot.

LOSS OF MR. FRENCH.—As soon as the steamer struck a boat was launched, and all the ladies except two, got into it. The boat was launched safely. Mr. Birch, the second officer, then got into the boat, and succeeded in getting one of the ladies off, the other, Miss Gregg, positively refusing to leave the wreck unless her brother, in whose charge she was, could go with her. Capt. Dall then tried to swing her into the boat with a line, which he could not do. Mr. French seeing the young lady still on the wreck, got his boat off from shore, and in going under the stern of the vessel, the boat capsized, and he, it is supposed, was crushed between his boat and the stern of the ship. Miss Gregg, and her brother were drowned. It is Capt. Dall's opinion that both could have been saved, if she had gone in Mr. French's first boat.

Capt. Dall had a favorite cabin boy to whom he handed five hundred dollars in coin, after the steamer struck, but when he lowered him to the line, he told him to drop his money. The boy, however, hung on to the money, was washed from the line to the stern of the wreck, and was supposed to be lost; very much to the Captain's surprise, however, when he reached the shore, his boy was there all right, with his \$500.

Capt. Dall, Mr. Barry and the purser were the last to leave the ship. Mr. Barry was positive he could not reach the shore, and was carried away by the first sea that struck him, and was seen no more. The purser reached shore by the line. Capt. Dall was the last to try the line. He lowered himself, and after being washed over by several seas was thrown from the line, and swam ashore.

There were six passengers who refused to take the line, and, as it happened, the piece on which they stood broke loose, and they came ashore in safety.

We visited the Columbia at noon yesterday, and found most of the passengers saved from the Northerner, on board. They looked pale and haggard, and many of them are nearly destitute of clothing.

The wreck of the steamer and cargo will be sold on Tuesday, at Berding's store, Centre-ville. The Columbia will take the route of the Northerner to Portland and Puget Sound, carrying her passengers and mails.

LATER.—Miss Gregg—The body of this unfortunate young lady was yesterday morning, at low tide, taken from the wreck. She had been lashed to the wheelhouse by her brother with her overclothing. There is no doubt that they died together. The body of young Gregg had not been recovered.

All the passengers accord to Capt. Dall all the bravery and coolness that it is possible for a man to be master of. The officers, men and passengers obeyed his orders cheerfully and promptly. Mr. O'Neal, Chief Engineer was the man who succeeded in getting the

line ashore. Capt. Dall asked him if he thought he could land a boat. He replied, "I will try." He took the quarter boat, and with two of the firemen landed a line. He used his best endeavors to procure a crew to return to the wreck, but was unable to do so.

All the passengers say that they have never seen a braver man than Barry. He stood on the wreck alongside of Capt. Dall with certain death staring him in the face, for he could not swim a stroke. When told by Capt. Dall to take a line, he replied that he should never reach shore, which was true.

One of the sailors cut a horse loose from the wreck and hung to him till they both came ashore.

There were fourteen dead bodies lying on the beach yesterday morning.

It is the opinion of Capt. Dall that the point of the rock the ship struck could not have been larger than a man's head. So slight was the jar that but few of the passengers had any idea of what it was.

We learn from them that the bodies were all buried in separate graves, and marked so that they will be known.

Protest.

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Jan. 13, 1860. To Jonathan Begg, Returning Officer for Salt Spring and Chemainos District.

We, the undersigned British subjects and resident settlers on Salt Spring Island, hereby enter our protest against the election about to take place, (this day) for a member to represent this constituency in the new Assembly, believing the same to be illegal, and contrary to the laws governing elections in this Colony; for the following reasons, to wit: That we have not received the proper notices required by the "Registration Vote Act, of 1859." The first intimation of the election which reached us on the 20th day of November, 1859, was a notice from the Sheriff of Vancouver Island, by which we were informed that the list of voters for this district would be closed on the 23d day of November, 1859; this short notice did not allow us time to register our names at Victoria, and claim our right to vote at said election; notwithstanding this notice, we are credibly informed that the list was re-opened (without a notice of any kind having been given) and that the names of persons claiming the right to vote, residents of Victoria, were entered therein, as late as the 20th day of December, 1859, and that in one instance a name was entered on the list, and afterwards erased therefrom. That on hearing there was to be an election, a deputation of us proceeded to that part of the Island where we heard the election was to take place, and there, on an unoccupied house, in the wood, saw a slip of paper, informing us that one Jonathan Begg had ordered an election on the 13th day of January, 1860. As we, and many others similarly situated, would by this procedure, be virtually disfranchised and unrepresented, although most deeply interested, we now protest against said election taking place, for the foregoing and other informalities and illegalities in the publication of notices, &c., whereby we have been deprived of our right to vote.

We, therefore, request that you will forward this protest with your election returns to the proper authorities, that we may have an opportunity to be heard hereafter.

Thos. H. Lincker, James Francis, Fielding Spott, Abraham Copeland, William Isaacs, Armsted Buckner, J. Richardson, Geo. Both, John Booth, John Tate, James R. Gascogne, Henry Sampson, Jonathan Elliot, Geo. Mills, Edward Walker.

The above is a correct copy of the protest handed to Mr. Begg, returning officer for Salt Spring Island and Chemainos district, this day, Jan. 13th, 1860.

E. W. MALLANDAINE, A. STANHOUSE.

MASONIC CHARTER.—The Oregon Argus states that the Charter of Mulnomah Lodge, No. 1, was destroyed by fire at Oregon City the other day. It was the oldest Masonic Charter on this coast. The furniture, regalia, jewels, melodeon, &c., were also destroyed. Value, \$1,000.

MR. A. FRENCH, the late Chief Officer of the steamer Northerner, was a native of St. Johns, New Brunswick, and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and four children in San Francisco. He died nobly! May he rest in peace.

LAKE DISTRICT.—The nomination of candidates in this district took place yesterday. It returns one member. Major Foster and Capt. Duncan will contest it to-day.

A communication from "Shears" is postponed.

PASSENGERS.

Per COLUMBIA, from San Francisco—Mr. Barron, Dr. Hector, Mr. Blessingsoy and wife, Samuel Adler, G. Vignolo, Miss Trumbuth, 4 Chinamen.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Jan 16—Str Columbia, Dall, San Francisco. Sch'r Wild Pigeon, Saunders, Port Townsend. Sch'r Lion Star, Kimmel, San Juan. Sch'r Lizzie Roberts, Ure, Port Townsend. Sch'r Langley, Dolhoff, Salt Spring Island. Sloop Sherman, Whitford, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

Jan 16—Str Columbia, Dall, San Francisco. Str Otter, Mount, New Westminster. Sch'r Langley, Dolhoff, Nanaimo. Canoe Victoria, O'Neil, San Juan.

G. G. CAPRON, BLACKSMITH,

Yates street, above Government,

IS NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF Smithery at the lowest rates, such as Ship, Machine, Wagon and other work. Also, to shoe mules and horses at \$3. Also Oxen, and to furnish shoes (mule and horse) and other work to parties up the country in any quantity, at the shortest notice and at the very lowest rates. Call and try. Victoria, V. I., Dec. 27th, 1859. dec29.

To the Electors of the Lake District.

Vancouver Island, December 15, 1859

GENTLEMEN.—At the request of several Electors I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing election to represent you in the House of Assembly;

I advocate the thorough reform of all abuses, and earnestly desire to see the colonization of this young country loyally and honestly encouraged; Every Church in my opinion should be supported by its own members;

Every measure that will tend to develop the resources of this Island will have my cordial support;

As a landowner, I shall strongly urge upon the government the paramount and immediate necessity of the appropriation of all moneys derived from the sale of country lands to making roads, bridges and other improvements in the several districts from which these funds arise;

I consider the success of this Colony greatly depends upon keeping the ports free, and I am opposed to the annexation of this Island to British Columbia;

Should I have the honor of being elected your representative, I shall always be found at my post ready to advocate all liberal and independent measures of reform calculated, according to my best judgment, to benefit the Colony at large, and more especially those tending to prevent the political power of this country from being made an engine of any monopoly or injustice at the expense of our population at large.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen Your most obedient servant GEORGE F. FOSTER.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Magnificent Stock of Gold and Silver

WATCHES & JEWELRY,

JUST RECEIVED BY

E. H. VAENBERG,

YATES STREET.

Gold Patent Levers:

Gold Levers, with the latest style

PLATINA MOVEMENTS:

Ladies' Gold Watches, with

DIAMOND & ENAMELED SETTINGS:

Gold and Silver Thumbless, Breast Pins,

Ear and Finger Rings,

A great variety of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold

Chains, Buckles, &c. &c.

Thankful to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon his business, he has removed to his new residence here (being the OLDEST ESTABLISHED JEWELER in the Colony) the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of the favors which his magnificent stock and unexcelled low prices will justify on the part of his old customers and others in search of good jewelry.

dec22-1m E. H. VAENBERG.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!!!

Splendid Stock of Gold and Silver

WATCHES & JEWELRY,

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E. MARKS,

(YATES STREET, OPPOSITE HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.)

The finest assortment of

Ladies' & Gentlemen's Watches,

CHAINS, CHARMS, SETTS,

Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings,

Bracelets, Gold and Silver Pencils, Lockets,

Thumbless, &c. &c.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to REPAIRING

WATCHES and JEWELRY.

All work warranted. dec29.

W. H. OLIVER,

IMPORTER OF LIQUORS, JOHNSON ST.,

opposite Wharf street, has for sale, ex recent arrivals:

2 puncheons choice Jamaica rum;

1 do Harvey's Scotch malt whisky;

1 do 150 Scotch do do very fine;

5 bbls choice Old Bourbon whisky;

1 cask choice Cazanar, Martell and Marett brandies, pale and dark;

1 cask fine port and cherry wines;

20 s. bbls pippin apple cider;

50 cases Wolfe's sherry;

20 cases Old Tom gin, Booth's & Burnett's;

2 puncheons Swaine Board & Co. Old Tom gin;

2 pipes extra Holland gin;

20 baskets Jellie Larber Imperial Champagne;

20 do Chateau champagne;

50 cases Hostette's Bitters;

50 do Scotch whisky;

100 cases V H & Co gin. j3-2w

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. H. GUILD and G. W. WEBB is dissolved this day by mutual consent. G. W. Webb retiring from the firm. All demands against the house of Guild, Webb & Co. will be settled by A. H. Guild, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same, and collect all dues of said firm.

ALBERT H. GUILD, GEORGE W. WEBB, per G. C. Webb. Victoria, V. I., Jan. 1, 1860. j3-2w

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED into copartnership under the name and firm of GUILD, DAVIS & CO. for the transaction of a General Commission and Merchandise Brokerage business.

ALBERT H. GUILD, H. L. DAVIS, JULES DAVID. Victoria, January 1, 1860. j3-2w

LESTER & GIBBS HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRANTON," and recent arrivals:

50 boxes Candies;

100 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;

2000 lbs Bacon (choice);

25 firkins Hope Butter;

20 sacks Java Coffee;

25 sacks Rio Coffee;

10 chests superior Black Tea;

20 bbls Crushed Sugar;

Lobsters; Oysters;

Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;

Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.

In store and for sale at low rates by

LESTER & GIBBS,

Yates street, near Waddington.

N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for Family use. dec31-1m

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!!! TO MINERS, FAMILIES, RESTAURANTS AND Hotel Keepers. The undersigned having just commenced business, is now prepared to supply all who may call on him, with the following luxuries—German Sausages, Bologna Sausages, Liver Puddings, Blood Puddings and Head Cheese, to be had wholesale and retail, on Johnson street, two doors from Waddington, Victoria.

dec31-1m W. BRENNICKE & CO.

ROOMS AND OFFICES TO LET. Over N. Moore & Co.'s

Dry Goods Store,

YATES STREET. dec13 1m

W. ZEINER, SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL DENTIST.

DRUGSTORE, Government street, between Yates and Johnson oct28 tf

FIRST PREMIUM AGAIN.

M. BACH'S

BILLIARD FACTORY,

Front street, N. W. cor. of Jackson, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby takes pleasure to notify the public and his patrons, that the FIRST PREMIUM at the late Mechanics' Fair has again been awarded to him for his celebrated and unexcelled BILLIARD TABLES. Thankful for past favors and liberal patronage, he hopes that the same may be continued. His tables are constructed with every known modern improvement. The Mechanics who awarded me the several premiums, were selected by Mechanics of San Francisco for their superior mechanical judgment.

Always on hand and for sale, a large assortment of Billiard Tables, manufactured of Rosewood, Mahogany, Black Walnut, etc., with Slate, Marble, or Wood Beds.

Constantly on hand, Plain and Fancy Cues, Billiard Balls, Pool Balls, Cloth, Wax, Chalk, Cue Leathers, Brushes, &c. &c., and all other articles necessary for Billiards.

Repairing of Tables and Utensils done in the best style.

Those purchasing will do well to purchase from a Mechanic, and not from those who only sell Billiard Tables and know little or nothing of their mechanical construction.

Orders from the interior promptly attended to. M. BACH. San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1860. j10-3m

WEBSTER & CO.,

YATES STREET, OPPOSITE THE EXPRESS OFFICE,

VICTORIA,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Boots, Shoes,

Leather, and Findings

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

—ALSO—

LADIES' SHOES,

OF ALL KINDS. d31-1f

VICTORIA ACADEMY.

THE REV. W. F. CLARKE IS DESIROUS of receiving a limited number of young Ladies and Gentlemen for instruction with his own children in the ordinary branches of a thorough English education. He will therefore open an ACADEMY on MONDAY next, the 9th inst. in the Congregational Lecture Room, near the Episcopal Church.

The morals of the pupils, entrusted to him, will be assiduously watched, and while no efforts will be made to instil sectarian views, the important subject of religion will by no means be ignored.

Hours of tuition—10 to 12, and 1 to 3. Strict punctuality will be enforced, and no deduction made for last time.

Terms—\$10 per quarter of ten weeks, payable in advance. Victoria, V. I., Jan. 2, 1860. j3-

YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL.

THE SECOND YEAR OF MADAME PETIT-DEAU'S School will commence on MONDAY JANUARY 2d,

on which day the pupils are particularly requested to attend, to resume their studies.

The Course of instruction comprises all the usual branches and includes FRENCH, plain and Fancy Needle-Work. MUSIC EXTRA.

TERMS, PER MONTH: English Branches, French, Plain and Fancy Needle-Work, &c. &c. \$4 00

Music, with the use of Piano, &c. 6 00

Private lessons in French, Music, and fancy work in the evening.

For further particulars apply at the School, Douglas, next to corner of Yates street. d31-1m*

COAL.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE

AT

ROUSSET'S WHARF,

100 TONS BEST QUALITY

NANAIMO COALS,

Delivered in quantities to suit, at any part of Town, at a low rate. dec17-1m

STEAMER FREIGHT REDUCED.

GOODS FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO STEAMER will be received at Esquimaux, and delivered at Victoria with dispatch, for

One Dollar per Ton.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Wharf street. dec17-1f

H. L. DAVIS, CENTRAL MARKET,

CORNER OF YATES AND GOVERNMENT STREETS, V. I.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN All kinds of Fresh Meats.

Ships, Steamboats, Hotels and Families supplied on most reasonable terms. dec22 1m

EX MANUELLA AND D. L. CLINCH. SWAIN, BOIRD & CO.'S OLD TOM in puncheons; Worthington & Co.'s do do do do Thompson's do do do do Irish Whiskey, Martell and Marett Brandy in hhds; Port and Sherry in casks;

Bass & Co's No. 3 Ale, New Brew; Burton Brewery Co do do do Jones' Sparkling Devonshire Cider in cases; Assorted Invoice Liquors &c.

For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO. Corner Wharf and Johnson sts. dec1-1m

AUSTRALIA. FOR SYDNEY DIRECT.

THE FINE A 1 CLIPPER SHIP PRINCESS ROYAL, 1320 tons register,

R. F. C. HARTLEY, COMMANDER, will sail from Port Townsend for the above port on or about the 27th December, having superior accommodations for a limited number of first and second class Cabin passengers, for which early application is necessary. For terms apply to

SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL, Victoria. dec15-1f

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between H. A. ROSENFELD and N. S. KOSHLAND, under the firm of Haas & Rosenfeld, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

FRUIT TREES!
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A. M. POE
Is regularly receiving, by every Steamer
From Olympia,
LARGE AND WELL SELECTED LOTS
—OF—
ALL KINDS
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Fruit Trees,
from the
Most Reliable Nurseries
—IN—
Washington Territory.
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SHADE TREES AND SHRUBBERY.
He is prepared to furnish,
PLANT AND INSURE
any quantity of Trees on the most reasonable terms.
For Samples, call at Rousset's Wharf.
Orders can be left at the Clifton House, Broad St.,
or at the COLONIST Office, Victoria.
dec17-1m A. M. POE.

ASSAY OFFICE.
MARCHAND, Jr., & CO.,
YATES STREET,
Third door above Freeman & Co.'s Express,
Assayers of Gold, Silver and Ores.

ASSAYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
promptly and faithfully made, and returns
given within six hours, in bars or coin, at the
option of the depositor.
AIME MARCHAND has been connected with
the well-known Assay Office of HARRIS & MAR-
CHAND, in San Francisco, Sacramento and Marys-
ville, California, for the last four years, and during
that time they have given general satisfaction to
the public.
We guaranty the correctness of our Assays,
and by permission refer to the following well-
known Banking Houses and Express Offices in
San Francisco:
B. Davidson, Abel Guy,
Tallant & Wilde, Wells, Fargo & Co.,
Parrott & Co., Freeman & Co.,
Sather & Church.
Also, by special permission we refer to the
BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, in Victoria.
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REMOVAL.
J. A. McCREA
Has Removed his
Auction and Commission House
to the Store formerly occupied by
Messrs. Hutton & Co.,
WHARF STREET,
Foot of Yates Street.

Consignments solicited either for Auction or Pri-
vate Sale. dec15-1m
HARDWARE. TINWARE.
M. PRAG
Government street, between Yates and Johnson,
offers for sale, cheap.
HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements,
Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,
STOVE & TINWARE
of every description.
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware,
&c. &c. dec15-1m

FOR SALE.
A BARGAIN.
FOUR LOTS ON VIEW STREET. PRICE \$150
each. Also, a corner Lot near the Police Bar-
racks; Price low. Also, a Corner Lot on Douglas
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Is now prepared to execute
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In every variety of taste and style desired.

Auction Bills,
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Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and
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Terms Cash!
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Just received, the latest styles of BALTIMORE
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Hose; Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and
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Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony Wool
Shirts and Drawers; White and Colored Mar-
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A full assortment of Gents' Superfine Manches-
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A magnificent assortment of Gents' SILK
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A new style of Gents' fine Cassimere Comforters
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A superior article of Children's Woolen Hose
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He is now prepared to offer the largest assort-
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EVER EXHIBITED IN VICTORIA,
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And is receiving by every steamer those beauti-
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Ladies should call soon and examine those super-
ior
Baltic Stockings for Winter wear.
Orders sent through Express—by sending the
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Orders filled for all parts of British Columbia
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I shall receive FRESH GOODS by every arrival
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Great advantages accrue to parties importing di-
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FOR SALE BY
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—
Brandy, 45 hhds, Martell, Martell's and Imperial;
do. 200 cases Imperial;
do. 100 cases Cognac;
Rum, 25 1/2-casks fine old Jamaica;
Whisky, 2 puns, Irish;
Sherry, 34 1/2-casks medium and superior;
Port, 23 1/2-casks superior;
do. 23 do. fair;
do. 10 cases, a choice article;
Champagne, 75 cases, qts and pts;
Claret, 100 cases;
Ale, 25 hhds, Bass No. 3, new brew;
do. Burton Brewery Co. and Morrice Cox & Co.,
in bottles;
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THE DOUGLAS HOTEL.
THE ABOVE HOUSE HAS BEEN CAREFULLY
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For Families and others, where the wearied can find
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Sugar, crushed and bastard;
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Soap, best English;
Candles, Crystalline and Sperm;
Starch, Colgate's;
do. blue;
Matches, wax Vests;
Hams and Bacon;
Irish Butter;
Pearl barley;
Scotch Oatmeal;
Arrowroot;
Pickles, Pie Fruits, Mustard;
Sauces, &c., &c. oct21-1f

P. M. BACKUS,
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Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and
Real Estate.
Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATUR-
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Real Estate for sale at private sale.

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Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and
Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by
private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c.,
prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. oct18-1f
STRAYING
ON MY FARM AT ROSEMOOR, FOR THE
last two months, a Steer, dark brown, branded
on the horns, as near as I can make out, M. P., with
a rope round his neck. Unless claimed within one
month, will be sold by auction by pay expenses.
dec22-1m ROBT. SCOTT.

J. D. CARROLL,
YATES STREET,
(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS.)
IMPORTER,
—AND—
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
—IN—
Wines and Liquors,
Now Offers for Sale the Following
CHOICE BRANDS.

10 Puncchons Scotch Whiskey,
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15 pipes Holland Gin;
15 1/2 casks Sazerac Cognac;
10 " J. Robins' Cognac;
10 " Martell Cognac;
15 " Seligette Cognac;
25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey;
50 bbls Alcohol;
50 casks American Brandy;
25 bbls Allsopp & Son's Burton Ale;
50 bbls Oregon Older;
150 cases Swain and Board's Old Tom;
300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;
20 cases London Club Whisky Gin;
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;
100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
50 " Absinthe Suisse;
50 " Vermouth Riviere;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Tain;
150 cases Claret Wine;
50 " John Durand Haut Sauterne;
10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
10 " Crown Port Wine;
25 baskets Heidsieck Champagne;
10 " Heidsieck Champagne, plats;
25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;
25 " Hostetter's Bitters;
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;
25 " Boker's Bitters;
50 " Ginger Wine;
150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;
100 casks Byass' Porter, 4 doz. each
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Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctu-
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Government Street, between Yates and Johnson, in the
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Treatment of all diseases without Mercury.
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RIGATE ALE, a Superior article in
4 dozen casks;
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Scotch Whiskey in one doz. cases;
Pale Sherry, do do do
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NOTICE.
F. J. DE ST. OURS, Administrator of
the Estate of A. KANDLER, deceased, informs
the public and his friends that he will continue
to carry on the business of Commission Merchant, and
receive as heretofore consignments of goods at the
same moderate rates, Wharf street, next to the Hudson
Bay Co's new Brick Warehouse. n9-3m

JOHN COPLAND,
LAW CHAMBERS,
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TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LAND
for sale. Money for Loan on Real Estate. DEBTS
collected. Accounts and average Statements ad-
justed. nov7-3m

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.,
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STORE TO LET.
ON GOVERNMENT STREET. The
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A Delicious Tonic Bitter, Juice of the Grape,
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Use the drinking Liquor early in the morning, or
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Tuesday, January 17, 1860.